Senator Kern Cites Stand of States in the Middle West.

ADMINISTRATION PLAN MAY MEET TROUBLE

East and Pacific Coast, However, Are Expected to Line Up Back of President.

Senator Kern of Indiana called on President Wilson today. A prove extraordinarily heavy appro- offices. priations for national defense emphasizes that the administration program for enlargement of the from Congress legislation for a larger army and navy, if it goes far, will navy were adopted by the directors, almeet with much opposition among though their nature was not disclosed.

A report submitted by Arthur H. Dad-

Representative Claude Kitchin of North Carolina, who will be the leader of the democratic majority in the next House, has gone on record as intending to oppose extra large increases in appropriations.

Balks at \$500,000,000 Expense.

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The league's board of directors adopted a report of its committee on legislation recommending that Congress salvation recommending that Co

that the administration program will call for \$500,000,000 additional expenditures for warships and army increases, and it is this figure that the west is and it is this figure that the west is balking at, according to Senator Kern. The east and the Pacific coas: will Ine up back of the President, it is believed, especially when it is ascertained that the proposed program does not call for anything like half a billion dollars above the ordinary yearly expenditures on army and navy. The estimates of the War and Navy departments have not been submitted to the President, but may be in his hands during the next ten days. Secretary Garrison is hurrying the heads of his bureaus for their estimates, and Secretary Daniels is speeding up the figures in his own department.

Conferences to Be Held.

Before the program is definitely de cided upon by the President there will be conferences at the White House with the chairmen of the Senate and House committees on military, naval affairs,

committees on military, naval affairs, appropriations and finance.

The President has no idea of making the national defense appropriation bills a party matter, and the defection of a few democrats will be offset, it is believed, by republican support in Congress. Senator Kern himself, in spite of his views, predicted that the President would be able to get through Congress whatever program he decided upon.

upon.

Senator Kern introduced Charles Greathouse, superintendent of public instruction of Indiana, and they invited the President to attend the annual meeting of the Indiana State Teachers' Association, at Indianapolis, October 29. The President reserved action upon the invitation, but probably will not be able to attend.

TEN MEMBERS TO BE ADDED TO THE RUSSIAN CABINET

Agreement Tentatively Reached to Make Government More Truly Representative of People.

LONDON, August 31 .- The enlarge-

ment of the Russian cabinet by ten

members, five of them to be chosen

from the duma and five from the council of the empire, has been tentatively agreed on as a means of making the government more truly representative of the people, according to the Daily Telegraph's Petrograd correspondent. correspondent adds, "vigorous efforts by which the government and the representative chamber could co-operate more closely and effectively. The parties on the left of the duma would have preferred an immed'a'e transition to a parliamentary government, but this idea naturally found many opponents.

Final Agreement.

"An agreement finally was reached on a project under which five members

their views and at a conference yesterday between the duma leaders and M. Krivoshein, minister of agriculture (also has been mentioned as a possible successor to M. Goremykin as premier), and Prince Cherbatoff, minister of the interior, a tentative list of the new popular members of the cabinet was drawn up.

BRITISH CABINET SCORED FOR BLUNDERS IN WAR

LONDON, August 31.—The Times' military correspondent this morning makes strong atttack on the higher direction f the campaign from the British side, which he declares is the subject of seere criticism in the fighting services. Pointing to the "Antwerp flasco," the pardanelles mistakes" and the failure to organize a munitions supply, the correspondent says the cabinet has shown no centus for war.

"To put it brutally," the correspondent "we have not been governed in a strategic sense. We have merely

Arguing that success in France still is all important, the writer says this has been prevented and "still is jeopardized to take up the grievances with his superior officers. errors and failures for which the late government mainly is responsible, but unless these errors and failures are repaired the coalition government will be responsible for them also. We are reaping the fruits of a harvest of inex-

Army Men Toast Kaiser, Charge.

Secretary Garrison has received from Senator Chamberlain of Oregon a letter containing published accounts of a dinner held in Portland, Oreg., several dinner held in Portland, Oreg., several ama today on their return from the days ago at which two army officers from Fort Stevens were said to have participated in a toast to the German emperor. The letter was referred to Brig. Gen. Bliss, acting chief of staff. Mr. Garrison indicated that he did not turning to the Naval Academy at Annapolis. participated in a toast to the German emperor. The letter was referred to Brig. Gen. Bliss, acting chief of staff. Mr. Garrison indicated that he did not take the matter very seriously.

URGES \$500,000,000 FOR INCREASED NAVY

Col. R. M. Thompson, New Head of League, Advocates Immediate Action.

Would Raise United States Standing Army of 1,000,000 Men, Made Up of Boys.

NEW YORK, August 31.-Col. Rob ert M. Thompson was elected president of the Navy League of the United States by the board of directors here yesterday, to succeed Gen. Horace Porter, who declined re-election. Gen. Por-ter has been president of the organization since 1905 and on his refusal to serve further in that office he was named as honorary president.

Arthur B. Lambert of St. Louis, pres-ident of the St. Louis Aero Club, and statement made by the senator Henry B. Joy of Detroit, Mich., were elected second and third vice presidents that the middle west will not ap- respectively, these being newly created

Larger Navy Desired.

A number of plans for a continu democrats from the west, middle mun, the secretary, stated that the league's campaign to arouse sentiment for an increased navy had been conducted in twenty-one states, with more of results.

Proposes 50,000 Reserve.

The committee proposed a naval reserve of 50,000 men, to be formed by the enlistment of men honorably discharged from the navy and by seamer of the merchant marine, A strong merchant marine for foreign trade was declared in the report to be "indispensable to a well proportioned and dequate navy."

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Speaking last night at a Navy League dinner Col. Thompson declared that to avoid becoming entangled in war with one of the fighting organizations of Europe the United States "must appropriate \$500,000,000 for a vast naval increase at once, and must raise a standing army of 1,000,000 young men between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one."

Wants Boys for Army.

Col. Thompson said the standing army should consist of boys, and that there should not be a man, except offiers, above the age of twenty-one. "I say this," he said, "because in all real fighting it is being proved that the boys are those who make the real fighters. Instead of being a drawback, however, this fact makes the problem of our national defense simpler. We have proved that schools such as West Point and Annapolis not only create the best soldiers there are, but that they develop remarkably fine, well educated men, who make the best citizens when they go into private life."

Col. Thompson pointed out that every year there are \$90,000 boys in this yountry who reach the are of citizens. country who reach the age of eightee There would be no loss of time on the part of the boys in giving them mile tary training, he added, and the

DANIEL JOSEPH CARROLL FOUND DEAD IN HIS HOME

Former Chief Clerk of Weather Buof Washington.

Daniel Joseph Carroll, fifty-three years old, former chief clerk of the weather bureau, was found dead in his nome, 1263 Irving street northwest, last night, by a lodger. Mrs. Carroll and Miss Rose Carroll, wife and daughter of the deceased, were at Atlantic City elegraph's Petrograd correspondent. for a few weeks' stay. The lodger, "Since parliament assembled," the Harry F. Spinner, saw the body of Mr. Carroll reclining on a couch as he left have been made to devise some means the house at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning, but thought nothing of this. When he returned to the house twelve hours later and found Mr. Carroll in the same position he investigated, and found him dead. Death is ascribed to heart failure

Awaiting the return of Mrs. Carroll and her daughter to the city, funeral arrangements have not been made. Mr. Carroll was a native of Wash-ington, having been born in this city a project under which it we members cach of the council of ministers and the duma should enter the cabinet as ministers without portfolios.

"At first the ministers were opposed to the plan, but now the f have modified their views and at a conference vester—into the central office in Wash-ministers."

came into the central office in Washington in 1882.

The civilian branch of the signal service was separated from the military in 1891, and became the weather bureau. Mr. Carroll, in point of service, was one of the oldest men in the work when he was appointed chief clerk of the weather bureau, in 1903, a position which he held until 1913.

At the time of his death he was connected with the United States Casualty

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STRIKE NEARS THE END IN BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., August 31. Strike matters were in a quiet stage today. During the day fifteen meetings of strikers were held in downtown halls, at which reports of various conferences were made. The general tenor of these reports was that present differences in most of the factories will be adjusted within a few days. Thomas H. Flynn, an organizer of the American Federation of Labor, in charge of freight-handlers' strike, stated today that he had a conference with L. R Nickerson, in charge of the railroad

to take up the grievances with his su-perior officers.

The reported grievances of bayonet polishers at the Remington Arms and Ammunition Company are now the sub-ject of conferences. The opinion held by labor men is that the alleged griev-ances can be settled without a strike.

Midshipmen Pass Through Canal. PANAMA, August 31.-The battleships Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin with 860 midshipmen who are on their annual practice cruise, arrived at Pan. ama today on their return from the

GALICIAN OIL WELLS FIRED BY RUSSIANS RETREATING BEFORE AUSTRIANS.



When the Russians captured part of Galicia with the oil fields at Boryslav their oil supply was at such a low state that they drew on the wells to their ut most capacity. The Austrians, cut off completely from their main supply of oil, fought desperately to drive the Russians out. This they succeeded in do ing, only to find on their return to Boryslav the oil wells on fire. This remarkable picture of the progress of the fire was made shortly after they had been fired by the retreating Russians. The towers in the foreground were likewise blown up by the czar's army.

PHYSICIANS CHOSEN FOR G. A. R. HOSPITALS

Three Emergency Stations to Be Operated During the Big Encampment.

Dr. Lewis J. Battle of the medical ommittee of the citizens' G. A. R. committee today announced the names of the physicians who are to be in charge and to assist in caring for cases that are brought in to the three emergency hospital stations on the day of the grand parade of veterans and at other times during the G. A. R. national encampment in this city September 27 to

October 2. Dr. J. F. Hilton is to be in charge of the emergency station to be established at the Union station. Physicians who are to assist at that station are Drs. Atkinson, Barry, Burbank, Dow-ling, Dufour, Hinecke, Hickling, Hasbrouck, Jack, Jackson, Lehr, Nevitt, Roman, Tobin, Lawn, Thompson, Kraveney, McQuillan, Valentine, Hume,

Kraveney, McQuillan, Valentine, Hume, Hough, Lawson, Brenizer, Steltz.
Dr. G. C. Clark will be in charge at the station to be established at the old census office building, and the other members of his staff will be Drs. Barnes, Barnhart, Braden, Dunmire, Esch, Emmons, Fisher, Frankland, H. H. Hazen, R. Scott Lamb, Lindsay, Moffitt, Pole, Sloat, Wood, Digges, Davidson, Madigan, Rossiter, Boswell, Marbury, Blackistone, Schreiber, Yaeger.

ger.
At the White House lot station Dr At the White House lot station Dr. Samuel Watkins will be in charge, and assisting him will be Drs. Cole, Sawtelle. Copeland, Ramsburg, Barton, Miner, Morris, Hall, Cox, Hyde, Vincent, Whitson, Jenner, Stuart, Johnson, Gunion, Frank Leach, Maurice E. Miller, Prentiss, Swain, Werber.

Mr. Gude Comnig Home.

Secretary Grant stated today that Chairman William F. Gude of the citizeńs' committee is expected back in Washington Thursday, and that shortly after his arrival a meeting of the exe cutive committee of the citizens' committee probably would be called. Mr Gude has been on a trip to San Fran-cisco, and during his absence Col. Robcisco, and during his absence Col. Robert N. Harper, chairman of the finance committee, has been serving as acting chairman of the citizens' committee. It was stated today at the White House that President Wilson has made definite plans to attend the double-header base ball game to be played at the American League Park September 8 between four amateur teams to raise funds with which to provide entertainment for the veterans who are to visit things with which to provide entertainment for the veterans who are to visit this city at the time of the encampment. Members of the cabinet and other government officials also plan to attend the game.

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Announcement has been received from ew York that Gov. Whitman yesteray ordered all state departments to rant to all veterans in the state emloy leave, with pay, to attend the G. R. enampment.

Human Flag Dressmaking.

Acting Chairman Harper has taker up the study of dressmaking. In his efforts to get 500 girls and young efforts to get 500 girls and young women to assist in the presentation of a "human flag" on the grandstand at the head of the Avenue he wants to be posted on the fnatter of making inexpensive dresses. Those who constitute the white stripes in the flag will be able to wear their everyday white dresses. Red and blue dresses must be worn by the others in the flag.

"The dresses may be of the simplest character," said Col. Harper today. "The material need not be anything more expenses the simplest of the simplest of the simplest character," said Col. Harper today. "The material need not be anything more expenses the simplest of the si character," said Col. Harper today. "The material need not be anything more ex-pensive than cheesecloth. The dresses may be of the slip-over type, and not de-signed to be worn through the streets. They may be put on after the girl or young woman has taken her seat on the

If the "human flag" idea is definitely adopted a charge of about 50 cents will be made for each seat on the stand. Col. Harper believes material for the red and blue dresses may be purposed. Harper believes material for the red and blue dresses may be purchased for between 25 and 50 cents, and that their making will necessitate but a few minutes' work on a sewing machine. The total cost to participate in the human flag should not exceed \$1, he believes. Those who take part on the flag feature will have the privilege of occupying a seat on what is considered the finest viewing stand along the line of march.

Comrade A. A. Rowley, chairman of the 7th Corps committee, wishes all veterans who served west of the Mississippi and north of the Red river to meet him at Grand Army Hall tomor-

meet him at Grand Army Hall tomor-row evening at 7:30 o'clock to make arrangements for entertaining the vis-lting veterans of the 7th Corps. Comrade Rowley would also like the the 7th Corps sent to him at the censu

SQUATTERS' CLAIMS, ISSUE.

Imperial Valley Situation Soon Will Be Adjusted by Government.

Millions of dollars' worth of lands in he Imperial valley of California tha were withheld long ago by the reclanation service, involving many claims of squatters, are to be readjusted soon

of squatters, are to be readjusted soon by the Interior Department. The claimants asserted that in many instances they were led to believe, by what they regarded as assurances from department officials, that if they held on long enough the lands would become theirs.

Government agents have investigated these claims, and Commissioner Tallman of the general land office is reviewing the evidence. He will shortly report to Secretary Lane, and, it is understood, the report will show that, while in a number of cases the squatters improved the lands, there were fewer instances of that kind than were claimed.

WAR OFFICIALLY REPORTED

AUSTRIAN STATEMENT.

VIENNA, August 30, via London, August 31: Gens Pflanzer, Baltin and Bothmet have advanced to Stripa. At several points the enemy attempted to ar-rest our pursuit, but was everywhere repulsed. Especially stubborn resistance had to be broken at the

lower Koropice rivulet. The troops of Gen. Boehm-Ermoli encountered strongly manned positions! east of Zlocow and on the line running from Blaly-Kamien across Toporow to Radziechow. The enemy was attacked and repulsed at several

points along this front.

In Volhynia our forces advancing toward Lutsk gained ground. Swindernded by the enemy were taken. Austro-Hungarian troops fighting in the Bieloviezh region defeated the Russians near Szereszowo and are pursuing them toward Pruszany. Italian theater of war: Yesterday the enemy maintained an artillery fire of intermittent strength along the fronts in the coastal district. Hostile attacks against several points were repulsed. In the Carinthian and Tyrolean frontier districts the situation is unchanged.

FRENCH STATEMENT.

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Since the disturbance in the bloom, 4 p.m.;

There are no special incidents to be reported from the western theater of war.

ITALIAN STATEMENT.

ROME, August 30, via Paris, August 31: As in Val Sugana, our reconnoissances pushing out toward Cima Cista (6,500 feet high), which dominates from the northwestern side our position on Monte Salubio, found the summit held by strong enemy detachments with machine guns. On the 28th Cima Cista was attacked by our troops, and, notwithstanding the fire from the enemy artillery, was conquered and retained.

n Carnia, the evening of the 27th, the

In Carnia, the evening of the 27th, the enemy, after a long period of inactivity, hurled himself on our positions at Palpiccolo, and, as always, was repulsed.

In the Plezzo (Flitsch) basin our troops succeeded, several days ago, in advancing beyond that important township, and now cover it from a strong position, barring the approaches by Predil pass, by the upper Isonzo and by the Slatenik valley. The enemy, powerless to repulse, opened, as usual, an intense artillery fire on the houses of Plezzo, causing several ires.

In the Tolmino sector fresh progress has been made with difficulty by our troops.

troops.
On the Carso the enemy, as the result of a skillful advance of our troops, abandoned several trenches, which we found full of dead and army mutations.

Our air raids continue and are carried out boldly and successfully. They are always directed against military objectives. Yesterday we bombarded the railroad station of Vogearko, an enemy camp near Kastanjeveka and munition depots at Sesana. aeroplanes were not damaged.

BRITISH STATEMENT.

LONDON, August 31 (report from Field Marshal Sir John French, dated August 30): nce my last communication of August

18 there has been no fighting on our front to record. There has been a certain amount of mining activity, but conditions generally have been normal. Both on the 18th and the 21st we suc-

ceeded in shooting down enemy aeroplanes. On the 25th our heavy artillery set fire to a railway train at Langemarck station (about five miles northeast of Ypres). On the same evening our Royal Flying Corps co-operated with our allies in an aerial attack on the forest of Southhurst, which was successfully carried out without the loss of any machines. TURKISH STATEMENT.

ONSTANTINOPLE, August 30, via London, August 31:

The enemy on Saturday renewed stubborn attacks in the district of Anafarta, which were repulsed, with losses to the enemy. Counter attacking, we recaptured trenches before our center, killing the occu-pants. In the fighting of the last two days

our losses were comparatively small.
Our airmen, who took part in the battle, successfully dropped bombs on hostile camp postions.
The enemy yesterday undertook nothing in the Anafarta region. Nothing particular occurred in the Ari Burnu section. Near Seddul-Bahr artillery or our left wing sestioned. on our left wing destroyed an enemy

RUSSIAN STATEMENT. PETROGRAD, August 30, via London

August 31: To the west of Friedrichstadt (Cour-

land) the engagements Saturday and Sunday continued to be of the same stubborn character as previously. Developing their operations, the Germans simultaneously opened attacks against our troops on Troncou, on the Eckau-Neuhut railway, and against the viliage of Birschaten. In the direction of Dvinsk there is no essential change. At some points on Saturday our troops assumed the offensive

fensive. In the direction of Vilna the fighting in the direction of Vilna the fighting continues on approximately the same front. The enemy, having crossed to the right bank of the Niemen in the region of Olita, attempted Sunday to advance in the direction of Orany. On the remainder of the front, along the middle Niemen and toward the south as far as the River Pripet, our armies continue their retirement, covered by rear guards, which on Saturday repulsed a series of German attacks in the region of Lipik, inflicting heavy losses. Farther south our rear guards arrested a stubborn offensive by strong enemy

NIP MEXICAN UPRISING;

believe a plan to incite the Mexican population of San Antonio to deeds of

Three Mexicans, generally recognized as leaders of the colony here, were ar-rested Sunday night while addressing

still continues. South of the Niemen our troops are advancing in the direction of the railway leading from Grodno to Vilna. They have taken 2,600 prisoners.

On the eastern front of the Grodno fortress district Novydvor and Kusnica have been reached. The enemy in the face of our attack surrendered his positions on the eastern border of the forest of Bialystok.

Army group of Prince Leopold of Bavaria—The passage of the upper Narew has been won step by step, and the right wing of this army group is advancing against Grozana.

Army group of Field Marshal von Mackensen—The pursuit of the enemy rear guard, and 3,700 prisoners fell into our hands.

Southeastern theater of war: The pursuit by German and Austro-Hungarian troops which broke through enemy lines north of Brzezany (on the Zlota Lipa, Galicia) was partially stopped on the Stripa by a counter attack on the part of strong Russian forces.

As leaders of the colony here, were arrested Sunday night while addressing a crowd of 1,000 Mexicans in a public plaza here. The remarks of the men were of a nature calculated to arouse the lower classes of their countrymen to deeds of violence.

After one speaker declared "It is no harm to kill a Gringo and an Allamain"—an American and a German—police charged the meeting and after a fight arrested the three speakers.

Following this incident a dragnet was instituted by police and the twenty-three Mexicans taken into custody yesterday.

The prisoners will be turned over to the federal authorities. Charges of treason may lie against them if they are connected with any plan for an uprising, it is said here.

WANTS U. S. LEASING SYSTEM.

Secretary Lane's Plan Would Affect Natural Resources on Public Lands.

Passage of a general waterpower bill and a measure to create a national years.

Destroy German Aircraft Shelter.

FRENCH STATEMENT.

battle for the possession of the bridgehead south of Friedrichstadt

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our troops are advancing in the di-

AMSTERDAM, August 31, via London, 11:50 a.m.—A telegram received here from Maasbode says that allied aviators destroyed last Saturday a large building at Ghent, Belgium, used by the Germans for housing aircraft Germans for housing aircraft.

forces from the west on the front of Pruszany-Goroditz.

In the region of Vladimir-Volynsky the enemy, having changed the disposition of his troops, continued Sunday his offensive with strong forces in the direction of Vladimir-Volynsky and toward Lutsk. North of Lutsk fighting has occurred on both sides of the River Styr.

On the entire front in the Caucasus there have been only minor engagements and changes. During the recent fighting up to August 22 we made prisoners 84 officers and 5,000 men, while our cavalry, pursuing the Turks on the roads to Doutak, sabered over 2,000. We also captured twelve guns and a quantity of war material.

FRENCH STATEMENT

leasing system for coal, oil and other resources on public lands will be recommended to Congress in Secretary

act upon favorable reports of the bills.

LITTLE "RECRUITING SERGEANT" DOING HIS UT-MOST TO PREVENT CONSCRIPTION IN ENGLAND.



Veterans.

Mr. Ball was a native of Charles county, Md. He served during the war from Manassas to Appomatox Court House, first as a member of Company I, 1st Maryland Infantry of the Confederacy, and after 1862 in Company B, 2nd Maryland Infantry. He participated in many of the battles of the Army of Northern Virginia, and was papeal, "Why don't you enlist for your country! My paps and brothers are at the front," does not meet with an encouraging reply, he counters with the threat, "You wait and see; you're gound be forced to enlist."

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Mr. Ball was a native of Charles county, Md. He served during the war from Manassas to Appomatox Court House, first as a member of Company II, 1st Maryland Infantry of the Confederacy, and after 1862 in Company B, 2nd Maryland Infantry. He participated in many of the battles of the Army of Northern Virginia, and was badly wounded in the engagement at Reams station in September, 1864. He was paroled at Appomatox Court House, first as a member of Company B, 2nd Maryland Infantry of the Confederacy, and after 1862 in Company B, 2nd Maryland Infantry. He participated in many of the battles of the Army of Northern Virginia, and was badly wounded in the engagement at Reams station in September, 1864. He was paroled at Appomatox Court House. the threat, "You wait and see; you're goung be forced t' enlist."

ber 263 of the 300 Saloons Permissible.

The excise board today prepared to vind up the present license year by onducting hearings on seven applica-

ions for license transfers.

The only application to be vigorously rotested was that of Mrs. Margaret Casey, who seeks a transfer of the saloon at 114 H street northwest to dents of the latter neighborhood apfer be not allowed. It was urged that there is a school in the vicinity, and that the establishment of a saloon there would injure property interests.

Applications Considered.

Other applications considered were he following: From Herman Hollander to Albert Shapiro, from 517 9th street northwest to 1221 H street northeast; Harry B. Plowman to Louis E. Schroeter, at 1124 7th street northwest; Tobias Bush to James O. Holmes, from 1110 E street northwest to 111 6th street northwest; Otto Ruppert to J. M. street northwest; Otto Ruppert to J. M. Trant, from 1402 12th street northwest to 200 E street southwest; Patrick O. Hanlon and Jeremiah O'Connor to Jeremiah O'Connor, at 1942 14th street northwest; Levi Woodbury to Hylas T. Wheeler, at 588 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Tomorrow is the last day when applications for liquor licenses during the next twelve months will be received by the excise board. Up to late this afternoon a total of 265 retail and 86 wholesale applications had been received

wholesale applications had been received. Only 300 retail licenses may be issued under the Jones-Works law, and it is now considered probable that this number of applications will be received.

FACED DEATH AS A SPY WHILE HELD IN GERMANY

J. T. Armand, Mining Broker, Tells cities. of Hardships on Return to Montreal.

MONTREAL, August 31 .- J. T. Arnand, a mining broker, arrived here coday and told of many hardships he endured during the year he said he had been a prisoner in Germany.

Armand left here in June, 1914, to

visit his parents at Strassburg. He was born in Alsatia, but is now a British subject. Armand said he was held in jail twenty days at Bulathal; tried on the charge of being a spy and told to "be ready at 6 o'clock next morning." His relatives and friends had the case reopened, and he later was acquitted of the spy charge and sent to an internment camp at Ruhleben, Armand declared the quarters were poor, ill-ventilated and the food and clothing scarce.

EXPERTS IN CIVIL LIFE TO AID DEFENSE PLANS

Suggestions Made to Secretary of War for Utilization of Bridge Builders and Others.

suggestions have made to the War Department for the utilization in the national defense of civil engineers, bridge and road builders, electricians, telegraphers and other experts in civil life. William Barclay Parsons of New York and Elmer I. Cothrell of Massachusetts representing between them virtually all the president of the board of trade; David engineering societies, called on Secre-tary Garrison yesterday afternoon and and representatives of the miners and tendered formally the services of the mine owners was resumed today.

organizations. Mr. Garrison obtained from them WANTS A NEARBY RANGE which the engineers in civil life could be useful, and the whole matter was turned over to the War College for the framing of a definite plan.

The War College will submit a detailed report on the scheme which Gen. Harvey Anxious His Men Shall tailed report on the scheme which probably will be included in the Secre

CORCORAN ART GALLERY **WILL OPEN TOMORROW**

Hemicycle," or North Wing Building, Still Undergoing Improvements.

The Corcoran Art Gallery will be opened to the public tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, after being closed for the summer, as is the custom. The building has been cleaned throughout. The public will find the "hemicycle,"

or north wing of the building, still undergoing alterations, to be completed that the men could shoot Sunday. by October 15. The hemicycle has hitherto been one story in height, extendng to the roof, and was designed as an auditorium. It proved inadequate for this purpose, the acoustics being faulty, so it was converted into a gallery for special exhibits, for which purpose it also proved faulty, as the light was too

The hemicycle is now being converted into two stories, the second floor oming on a level with the second floor of the rest of the building. The first floor of the hemicycle will be used as an auditorium and the second will be used as a special gallery for exhibits. The gallery officials announce the ollowing schedule for the season: Mondays-Open from noon until 4 o'clock; other week days, open from 9 m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—

Admission free. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays— The Corcoran School of Art is an-ounced to open October 1.

DYONISIUS BALL DIES.

Was Civil War Veteran, and Interment Will Be in Arlington.

Dyonisius Ball, seventy-eight years old, a veteran of the civil war, died suddenly Sunday in Camden, N. J. The ody was brought to his home in this city, 707 10th street southeast, yesterday. Interment is to be in Arlington national cemetery tomorrow afternoon. and will be attended by members of Camp No. 171, United Confederate Veterans.

EXCISE BOARD WINDS UP EXTENDED SEARCH MADE APPLICATIONS FOR YEAR FOR MRS. C.C. WHEELOCK

Petitions for New Period Now Num- Washington Resident Offers Reward for News of Wife, Who Disappeared August 9.



Litterly at a loss to explain the mus erious disappearance of his wife, Mr. Catherine Carroll Wheelock, from the family residence, 1646 6th street northwest, August 9, Charles Clinton Whee ock, builder and contractor, today de termined on a search of nearby cities. He also has offered a reward of \$50 for information leading to her where

Since Mrs. Wheelock's disappearance the local authorities have been endeavoring to locate her, and it is now planned to ask the aid of the police of Baltimore, Richmond and other nearby

Futile Inquiry Made.

Inquiry has been made at the homes of all friends of Mrs. Wheelock in this city, but at none of the places has anything been heard or seen of her since the date of her disappearance.

"The earth might just as well have opened and swallowed Mrs. Wheelock," said the anxious husband this afternoon, "for all the trace I have of her." Mr. and Mrs. Wheelock have been married for five years, she being the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Carroll of 1427 New Jersey avenue. On the date when Mrs. Wheelock disappeared her husband left their home shortly after 7 o'clock in the morning. His wife stated that she intended to remain at home during the day, but on his return in the evening she was not there, and since that time a persistent search for her has been in progress. "The earth might just as well have

END WELSH COAL STRIKE

Miners and Owners Settle Differences With Aid of British Government Officials.

LONDON, August 31, 4:03 p.m.-The rouble in the South Wales coal mining listricts, which threatened to precipi tate a serious strike, has been settled The terms of settlement of the dispute have not yet been officially published, but the representatives of the miners claim that the demands of the

men have been conceded. The conference of Walter Runciman,

Have Week-End Target Practice.

Target practice of the National Guard of the District of Columbia next year probably will be held on the arm; camp grounds at Belvoir, Va., a short distance below Mount Vernon. Brig. Gen. William E. Harvey said today that there was a range available there, and that it had been offered to the local militia for target practice purposes. If the offer is accepted, Gen. Harvey said, the present rifle range will be aban-

"I want to get a range," said Gen Harvey today, "where I can send the men down Saturday for week-end target practice. It would be necessary to get far enough away from the city so

that the men could shoot Sunday.

Gen. Harvey said that the matter of transportation would be a simple one. The naval branch of the local militia could be called into service to take the infantry to Belvoir, which is right on the river bank, on the naval militia yacht Sylvia. It would furnish training for the property of the said as well as the infantrymen, he said, as well

sylvia. It would turnish that the infantrymen, he said, as well as giving the naval militla some practical cruising duty.

The proposed military tournament of the local National Guard, said Gen. Harvey, is to be held in Convention Hall December 6 and 7. In this connection Gen. Harvey announced that are would give \$100 to the company which raised the largest amount of money for furnishing the armory before the tournament. However, he declared that the largest amount must be in excess of \$100.

Warships to Practice Gunnery.

NORFOLK, Va., August 31 .- The third and fourth groups of torpedo Admission, 25 cents.

The first Sunday in November and every Sunday thereafter the gallery will be open from 1:30 o'clock until 4:30 o'clock. entire Atlantic fleet, consisting of thirty-four battleships, torpedo boat destroyers, cruisers and auxiliaries, will leave Hampton roads tomorrow for the southern drill grounds, where extensive target practice will be held.

> Winona Association Property Sold. WARSAW, Ind., August 31 .- The property of the Winona Assembly and nummer Schools Association, declared ankrupt several months ago, has been old to E. O. Excell of Chicago for

100,600. Mr. Excell is president of the I'd board of directors of Winona and his bid, the only one offered, was made n behalf of the old management of he assembly. Creditors have claims of 1900,000 against the assembly.

St. Louis Postmaster Here. Postmaster Colin Selph of St. Louis

ame to Washington today for a brief isit. He has been visiting with his amily at various eastern resorts for everal weeks and plans to go from his city to his home within a few days.

Ir. Selph is a close friend of Senators tone and Reed of Missouri, both of whom united in his support for the St.

Louis postmastership two years ago.